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FOR: TRANSFER FIXING APPARATUS, FIXING APPARATUS, TONER IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND RECORD MEDIUM RECYCLED METHOD

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.